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Examiner Strange,

We have reviewed your proposed rejections regarding the claims of Application Serial No. 08/766,894. While we do not agree with all of your positions, we propose to cancel the claims you assert are unpatentable over the prior art in this application and reserve the "B" application in the event that the cancelled claims are worth further prosecution. Attached is a proposed amendment for entry by examiner's amendment that accepts the claims you agree are directed to allowable subject matter. Based on your draft proposed rejections, we believe that this amendment will place this application in condition for allowance. Please contact us with any questions or comments regarding these claims amendments.

As set forth in MPEP 502.03, we recognize that Internet communications are not secure. According, applicants hereby authorize the USPTO to communicate with us concerning any subject matter of this application by electronic mail. We understand that a copy of these communications will be made of record in the application file.

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